

Lucian Isar

Former Minister Delegate for the Business Environment, Romania



Lucian Isar is a former member of the Romanian Government, as Minister Delegate for the Business Environment.

Currently, Lucian is Chairman of the Board of Cluj Innovation City Foundation.

He was Chairman of the Board of CFR Infrastructura (Romanian Railways), Chairman of the Board of Transgaz (Romanian National Gas Grid Company), member of the Board of Transelectrica (Romanian National Electricity Company), member of the Board of Tarom (Romanian National Airlines) and Chairman of the Board of Banca Comerciala Feroviara.

Prior to being Minister Delegate for the Business Environment, he was an entrepreneur involved in launching a financial services start-up, Elara Money.

Until December 2010 Lucian was Chairman of the Board of EFG Securities Romania, Chairman of the Board of EFG Finance Romania and Senior Executive Director of Bancpost S.A. In these capacities he oversaw the corporate banking, investment banking and securities trading activities of the second largest Greek banking group, EFG Eurobank Group, in Romania.

Before joining Bancpost, Lucian was Deputy-Treasurer and Head of Trading with Citigroup Romania.

He holds degrees in Business (EMBA) from Chicago Booth School of Business, (AMP) from Harvard Business School, in Applied Mathematics (MsC) from St. Catherine's College, Oxford (UK).

He studied Finance with the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest and Mathematics with the University of Bucharest.

He holds various professional accreditations in the finance area such as ACI Certificate and ACI Diploma issued by the Association of Financial Markets, Financial Risk Manager issued by the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP), Professional Risk Manager issued by Professional Risk Managers' International Association (PRMIA) and is a second level candidate in both CAIA and CFA.

In parallel with the professional activity he is a frequent lecturer on a wide range of financial topics with the Doctoral School of Finance and Banking within the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest as well as an active member of a number of both domestic and globally-oriented associations and foundations (such as Rotary International and BMW Foundation Young Leaders Forum) which promote issues that he holds dear such as the quality of the public discourse, the promotion and preservation of cultural heritage, social consequences of economic decision-making as well as cross-sectorial collaborative problem solving in a global environment.